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Filed: November 21, 2003	)	Art Unit: 3728
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Title: FOOTWEAR WITH A HEEL PLATE ASSEMBLY		

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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